

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Thanh K. TRUONG

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For: BUFFER MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING AND DEAERATION TYPE PACKING  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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